Sri B. D. JATTI.—Those in service under a particular income group are getting these facilities; these people also come under that category.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Is it not a fact that non-finalisation of inter-state seniority list has also affected the settling of pensions?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There is nothing like that; there may be one or two such cases.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ವಯಸ್ಸಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ವಿಶ್ರಾಂತಿ ವೇತನವನ್ನು ನಂಬಿಕೊಂಡು ಜೀವನಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಈ ಜನರು ಬಹಳ ಕಷ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ಜೀವನ ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುವುದು ಬಹಳ ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ತುಟ್ಟಿಭತ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಪೆನ್‌ಷನ್ ಕೊಡುವುದು ಸರಿ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ತತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿಯಾದರೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತದೆಯೇ, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಕೊಡಲು ಹಣವಿಲ್ಲದ್ದರಿಂದ ತತ್ವ ಸರಿಯೇ ಅಲ್ಲವೇ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದು ಸರಿಕಾಣುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Will the Government be pleased to state the difference between the D A. that is being paid to Government servants in service and who draw up to Rs. 100 and the D.A. paid to pensioners getting pension up to Rs. 100?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, it is a sliding scale of D.A. I will furnish the information to the Hon'ble Member if he desires.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿಲ್ಲ, ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಇನ್ನೆಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅದು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಟ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡಲು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡರೆ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಇಂಪ್ರೂವ್ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member always puts supplementaries whose admissibility is doubtful.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Will the Government consider the desirability of giving D.A. to the pensioners on the same scale as is paid to Government Servants in service drawing between Re. 1 and Rs. 100?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There is a slight difference. The Hon'ble Member need not have any confusion. Government servants retiring from service on or after 1-7-1963 shall not get any D.A. or temporary increase in pension because their D.A. will have been absorbed in the normal pay. It will form part of the basic pay.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಇವರಿಗೆ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ, ಅವರ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಉಚಿತ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಇನ್ನೂರು ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಕಡಮೆಯಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಕ್ಯಾಟಗರಿಯವರಿಗೆ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮುಂತಾದ ಸಹಾಯ ಸಿಕ್ಕುತ್ತದೆ.

Constitution of a Board for the Development of Backward Border Areas in the State.

*Q.—699. Sri S. RUDRAPPA (Kalgi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government have constituted a Board for Development of Backward Border areas in the State;

(*b*) if so, names of such Districts that have been included under the purview of the Board?

A.— Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Co-operation and Development).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Sri S. RUDRAPPA.—Is it a fact that Government have asked the Divisional Commissioners to send proposals for the development of border areas ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Government have asked the Divisional Commissioners and other officers to send up proposals for the development of these areas and other areas also.

Sri S. RUDRAPPA.—May I know whether the Divisional Commissioners sent up proposals in this regard ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—The Divisional Commissioners have been sending proposals from time to time.

Sri S. RUDRAPPA.—Is it a fact that the Government have constituted a committee at the Secretariat level to scrutinise these proposals ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Yes, Sir.

Sri SANJIVANATH AIKALA.—Which are the districts considered to be backward border areas ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—We cannot say that all border areas are backward. Similarly all backward areas cannot be border areas.

Sri J. P. SARVESH.—Is it not a fact that due to long neglect, the border areas of Hyderabad Karnatak are the most backward in the State and concentrated efforts are necessary to bring them a par with the other areas ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—There can be no two opinions on that.

Sri S. RUDRAPPA.—May I know the amount that would be spent on the development of the backward border areas ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—No separate plans or schemes have been prepared by Government especially for the development of these areas. Because some of these areas are situated in distant places sometimes they are likely to be neglected. Therefore wherever possible schemes have been prepared for their development.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—About this new term "border area" may I know to what particular part of the State the term can be applied ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—So far as the Mysore State is concerned, the term 'border' can have only one meaning.

Sri J. P. SARVESH.—Does not the Government feel the urgency for the development of the border areas in view of the fact that the neighbouring States are fast developing their own borders with a view to attracting the border people ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Government is not aware as to what other Governments have been doing and our decisions are not based on that factor.

Sri A. KRISHNA SHETTY.—Does the area lying South of Nethravathi River constitute a border area ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—He never said that it was not.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—May I know whether under the definition of the hon. Minister Karwar and Mangalore are also to be deemed as border areas ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I have already said that this question refers to Mysore State as such and the hon. Member knows what the border areas are.

Sri A. KRISHNA SHETTY.—Is not the region lying South of Netravathi river of South Kanara a border area and a backward area ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—It is a matter of opinion.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಮಸಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಕೆಲವು ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ಬಾರ್ಡರ್ ಏರಿಯಾ, ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಭಾವ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಗೊಳಗಾಗುವುದನ್ನು ಶಾಶ್ವತವಾಗಿ ನಿವಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ತಯಾರುಮಾಡಲು ಒಂದು ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡಿರುವಿರಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗಡೆ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ತಪ್ಪಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡ ಹಾಗೆ ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ ಸ್ಪೇರ್‌ಸಿಟಿ ಅಂದರೆ ಅಭಾವ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಇರುವಂಥ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಯೋಜನೆ ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಆ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಸಹ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದರು.

Sri SANJIVANATH AIKALA.—In view of trouble in the border areas regarding language and territories, would not the Government like to spend large amounts and improve their condition, so that the people on the other side may not create boundary disputes ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—This question has nothing to do with border disputes. If the Government feels that some special attention is to be given for the development of the areas, it is because of its backwardness.

Smt. BASAVARAJESWARI.—What are the main schemes contemplated by Government for the development of the area ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I have stated already that there is no special scheme. Wherever there are no schools, schools would be started where there are no roads, roads would be put up and so on and so forth.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲ ಗೌಡ.—ಈ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಅಂಚಿನಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳು, ಆರ್ಥಿಕ, ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ, ಕೃಷಿ, ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆ ಈ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದಿವೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಕಂಡು ಹಿಡಿಯಲು ಏನಾದರೂ ಸರ್ವೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಅಲ್ಲಯ ಜನರ ಕೊರತೆ ಹೋಗಲಾಡಿಸಲು ಕ್ರಮ ತಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗಡೆ.—ಯೋಜನೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Sri N. O. SAMAJI.—(Marathi)

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗಡೆ.—ಬೇರೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಲಾಗುವುದು.